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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Hoy

A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topics considered in SB 180 to the Sentencing Policy Study Committee to consider the best manner of expanding the scope of Indiana's child seduction statute without creating unintended consequences.

Whereas, Sexual conduct between school personnel and high school students is a matter of grave concern in Indiana;

Whereas, Indiana's current prohibition against sexual conduct between school personnel and older high school students applies only to personnel actually employed by the school and does not extend to school volunteers or contract employees who may work at the school;

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Whereas, Senate Bill 180-2008 attempts to tighten Indiana's child seduction statute by making the statute apply to persons "affiliated with" a school and not just to those formally employed by the school; and

Whereas, The term "affiliated with" may be overly subjective and open to interpretation: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
- 2 SB 180-2008 to the Sentencing Policy Study Committee to consider the
- 3 best manner of expanding the scope of Indiana's child seduction statute
- 4 without creating unintended consequences. In addition, the sentencing
- 5 policy study committee may consider:
- 6 (1) whether the provisions of the SB 180-2008 concerning
- 7 interference with custody should be part of a separate bill; and
- 8 (2) any other appropriate issue related to child seduction and
- 9 interference with custody.

